Happy New Year To All.

In wishing all a happy and prosperous 1903, permit us to extend our sincere thanks for a very liberal patronage during the year 1902. While we have very few things to complain of, we have many blessings that we should be thankful for; still we are not content to stop with present attainments, but are encouraged to press the harder to accomplish

Our desire is to make the coming years more successful Our desire is to make the coming years more successful Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grahl, of Walthan the past ones—to do more business in 1903 than we did daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lee. in 1902, and so on until we retire from mercantile life.

We realize the fact that if we would retain the confidence and patronage of the public, we must carry the Goods they want, at-

RIGHT PRICES.

This we promise most faithfully to do. We wish to call attention to the many things in stock for immediate needs.

Some Heavy Winter Goods.

We would like to close out our entire line of-

Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Automobiles, Monte Carlos, &c. Also, Ladies Skirts.

We still have a good assortment of-

Winter Underwear. For men, women and children. A good line of—

> Winter Dress Goods, White and Red Flannels, Canton Flannels. Outings, Flannelettes, etc.

Many good things in-

House Furnishings.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Floor Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Window Curtains. Curtain Poles, etc.

We have a small stock of-

Blankets

That should prove of interest. If you are in need of—

Shoes,

By all means see our Stock, by far the largest and best-asorted in the city. Shoes for all sizes and ages. Shoes for all purposes, from the cheap up to the high grades.

Remember that we carry the largest stock of-

Groceries

In this city. FARMERS will see us when ready to lay in their Supplies.

MERCHANTS will not forget that we do a large Whole-

BARGAIN HUNTERS will make a mistake not to invesigate our present offerings of Winter Goods.

We hope to merit the patronage of the public, and make he year 1903 the most successful in our history.

Yours truly,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

NEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1902.

THE COTTON MARKET.

We wish all our readers a Happy New Year.

The grip is claiming a number of victims in this section. Several communications reached us too late for publication this week.

Harry Dargan, of Greenville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F.

The postoffice and express people have had their hands full the past week.

If you are making up new year resolutions, make good ones and stick to them.

Lawrence C. Parker, of Abbeville, spent a few days in the city last week visiting his mother.

People who don't read the newspapers can't, hope to keep up with the procession these days.

More building will be done in Anderson the coming year than any other city in South Carolina.

J. W. Lee and wife, who have been visiting their parents in Oconee County, have returned home.

To-day is the last day in which you have to pay your State and County taxes without the penalty.

Start the new year right by paying up all your debts, especially your subscription to The Intelligencer. L. M. Levy, formerly of Anderson but now living in New York, has been spending a few days in the city.

The Chris', mas trade in Anderson measured up fully to expectations. It was perhaps the best ever known.

Andrew C. Todd, who holds a position in the Herald office, Spartanburg, spent Christmas in Anderson visiting relatives.

Capt. T. H. Russell, Jr., left yester-day for Oxford, N. C., to resume his duties as instructor of the military school there.

Dr. John Hopkins, one of Seneca's popular and substantial citizens, spent yesterday in the city and gave us an appreciated call.

Our young friend, Thos. R. Harris, of Fair Play, reports a sweet potato in his crop this year that weighs 9‡ pounds. Who can beat it?

S. A. Jones, of Roberts, one of the biggest hearted fellows in seventeen States, paid us an appreciated call on Friday.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

Our former young townsman, L. N. Archer, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in the city the past week visiting his mother and other relatives.

Next Monday is Salesday. Some valuable real estate will be sold at public outcry, as will be seen by reading the advertisements in another column.

Many thousands of dollars will be put in circulation to-morrow in the shape of dividends paid by the manufacturing enterprises, banks, etc., in this section.

Col. R. W. Hunt, of Charleston, the genial district passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday, and gave The Intelligencer a pleasant call.

Married, on Sunday, December 28, 1902, at the residence of J. J. Cromer, in Fork Township, by Rev. W. W. Leathers, Mr. H. M. Lovingood and Miss Corrie Glymph.

We regret to learn that our venerable friend, Mr. W. S. Hall, is seriously ill at his home in Varennes Township, and hope he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

The Courtenay Manufacturing Company's store was robbed on Tuesday night, 20rd inst., and something ever \$400 in cash and jewelry was stolen. No trace of the burglars has yet turned

At this season of the year much consideration should be bestowed on dumb animals. Horses, mules, cows and other animals that are the faithful servants of men should always be treated kindly.

Married, on Thursday, December 25, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, James Duncan, in Belton, by Rev. N. G. Wright, Mr. Kennie Campbell and Miss Lila Duncan, both of Belton.

This section has experienced some extremely cold weather during the past week, the mercury registering 14 degrees above zero last Saturday morning, which is about as low as it ever reaches here.

J. C. Pressley, accompanied by his daughter and friends, Allen Ramsey and sister, of Abbeville, has been spending the holidays with the family of his brother, A. T. Pressley, in Hopewell Township.

Married, on Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., at the home of the bride's father, Luther J. Burriss, in Centerville Township, by Rev. W. W. Leathers, Mr. Harrison Thompson and Miss Eva Burriss.

Chiquela Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet to-morrow evening 17.30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend. The first rank will be conferred, and the officers, elected for the ensuing year will be installed.

Married, on Tuesday morning, December 80, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, James G. Riley, in this city, by Rev. J. D. Chapman, Mr. N. A. McKeithan, of Georgetown, S. C., and Miss Annie Riley, A Anderson.

A number of people are starting in the new year right by subscribing to The Intelligencer. We have room for a few more names on our list, and now is the time to enroll your name. Read cur clubing offer in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Belcher left Anderson last Monday for Augusta, Ga., where they will make their future home. While regretting to see them leave Anderson their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

Messrs. Lawrence and Wm. Tucker, two of Anderson County's most extensive and energetic young farmers, left last Monday for Kansas, where they will buy a lot of fine young mules for their farms. They will visit several sections of the West before they return home.

Major Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., commandant of the Kentucky Military Institute, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Duncan. On Monday Major Bonham delivered an address before the pupils of the Barnwell Graded School which was very much enjoyed.—Barnwell Sentinel.

Hon. Josh Ashley has retired from the turmoil and disappointment of politics and will enter the arena of trade. He will be a merchant and will put his commercial democracy into actual practice, and whether the peo-ple favor it or not Josh does not care a rap.—Greenwood Journal.

Maii Agent N. L. Fant is taking a three-weeks' vacation from his duties on the Blue Ridge Railway. During Mr. Fant's absence from his poet Mr. Jas. F. Maxwell, of Anderson, will perform the duties of his position. Mr. Fant will spend his vacation with his family and among his many friends in Walhalla.—Keowee Courier.

Mrs. L. R. Pratt, accompanied by her daughter of Dallas, Texas, is in Anderson visiting her brother, W. G. Kay, and other relatives. Mrs. Pratt, who is a daughter of the late Marion Kay, left this County in 1864, and this is her first visit to her old home since then. Her visit is a source of much pleasure to her many old friends and relatives.

J. H. Acker, who has been conducting a barber shop in the Peoples' Bank building has purchased from J. M. Taylor the Hotel Chiquola shop and transferred his place of business there. He will be assisted in his new shop by Messrs. Holcombe and Price, two expert barbers, and will be pleased to have all of his old patrons call and see him in his new quarters. him in his new quarters.

At Norris station, near Central last Wednesday night, Harrison Sheriff shot Walter Davis in the forearm and foot. The wounds are not serious. Sheriff was drinking and had run his family from home. Then Davis, Central's policeman, was sent for. Davis returned the fire but Sheriff is at large. Two other men who were standing near were slightly wounded by some of Sheriff's shots.

A Jewish wedding took place in our city yesterday. Mr. Sol J. Boley, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Minnie Geisberg, of this city, were the happy couple. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Geisberg, at 12 o'clock. They were made man and wife by Rabbi I. A. Rubenstein, of Athens, Ga. Many friends witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for Athens, their future home. The bride had a large circle of friends in Anderson, was much admired and will be greatly missed. Best wishes from the entire city follow them.

Gov. McSweeney has granted a pardon to Singleton A. McIntosh of Abbeville, who was convicted in this County at a change-of-venue trial of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The pardon was granted or condition that the man leave the State. McIntosh killed a man named George McKinney. The petitions were strong and numerously signed. McIntosh had not commenced the serving of the sentence, an appeal having been taken. The testimony at the trial indicated a case of self-defense. The petitical relates that strong prejudice existed against McIntosh, who is an old man, and has never been considered mentally sound since he received a blow on his head some years ago. The testimony showed that the fatal shot was fired when McIntosh was on the ground with his victim and and the latter's sons on top of him.

Mr. John Adger McCrary, of Wash-

Mr. John Adger McCrary, of Washington, D. C., with his beautiful Virginia bride, was on a flying visit to his old home near Pendleton and to friends in this city during the holidays. Mr. McCrary was born and reared in this County and graduated from Clemson College. He then took a position with the Anderson Water, Light and Power Company at Portman. After holding the Anderson Water, Light and Power Company at Portman. After holding this position for two years he went to Washington, D. C., and took a postgraduate course. He now holds a position with "Uncle Sam" in Washington as draftsman in the Navy Department. On the 28rd of this month he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellzey Shepard, daughter of Mrs. Lyman W. Shepard, Leesburg, Virginia. The bride possesses grace, beauty and many accomplishments. Their many friends in Anderson County wish them much happinesa. They returned to Washington Monday.

Miss Janie Stevenson died at her constable Newell Seriously Shot by an

ington Monday.

Miss Janie Stevenson died at her home in this city last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, aged 19 years. On Monday the funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. D. Chapman, after which the remains were carried to Lowndesville and interred. Miss Stevenson was a daughter of the late L. A. Stevenson, who died in this city a few weeks ago, and was a most excellent young lady, whose death has brought sorrow to the hearts of a wide circle of friends. She was a devoted and exemplary member of the Baptist Church. Her death is the third to occur in the same house during the past two months, the first being her grandmother, Mrs. Holcombe, and the second her father, as mentioned above. The sorely bereaved family have the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances.

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Mrs. A. S. Stephens tripped and fell in the hall in her dwelling last Saturday afternoou and dislocated her right shoulder. She had entered the hall from the yard carrying a few short sticks of wood. The skirt she wore was rather long and was caught under her feet. In her efforts to free herself she was thrown violently to the floor. She was alone in the house. Rising with difficulty she walked out on the front piazza and seated herself to wait for some one to pass who might call assistance. In some way Miss Sue Whitfield and Mrs. Jones who live just across the street discovered that Mrs. Stephens was in trouble and hurried to her assistance. Just then R. E. Nicholson passed and was sent for a physician. Dr. Henry responded and discovered that the shoulder was dislocated. He soon adjusted it and Mrs. Stephens is getting along nicely. The injury is painful but does not confine her to her bed.

There was a peculiarly sad death

There was a peculiarly and death near Starr Christmas day. Lawrence Russell, while en route home from a visit to a neighbor, fell from a buggy and broke his neck. Russell's home was at Starr. He was employed by Mr. Harve Pruitt. He had a wife and one son. He had always been a hard working man, had no educational advantages, but was honest, big-hearted, quiet and inoffensive. All who knew him liked him. His one great fault was occasionally drinking to excess. This was his condition when his death occurred. In company with his son he was returning home. Something about the buggy broke, and it was necessary for the son'to leave the father until another buggy could be secured. During his son's absence Russell fell over the dashboard on his head and broke his neck. Though absent only a short time, the son found him dead on his return. The deceased was about 45 years old. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in keeping with the above facts.

Last Wednesday at 11.30 a. m., at the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a few select friends and the family of the bride, Prof. G. Walter Chambers, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Ethel Nance, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding was beautiful in its simplicity. To the march of time of a sextette of sweet female voices, the bride and groom, preceded by the two ushers, Messrs. E. G. McAdams and J. B. Simpson, marched to be altar, where, with the impressive ring ceremony, Rev. J. D. Chapman married them. The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge of Probate R. Y. H. Nance, and is an accomplished, intellectual young woman. She graduated from the Winthrep College at Rock Hill, and since then has been teaching there. The groom is a most excellent young man, and is professor of Latin in the State Normal College at St. Petersburg, Fla. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Prof. and Mrs. Chambers left last Saturday for their home, carrying with them the beat wishes of their many friends.

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The Spartanburg Journal, of the 26th inst., contained the fellowing notice of the marriage of a young couple formerly of Auderson: "A beautiful Christmas wedding took place yesterday morning at the residence of J. R. Fant on Kennedy street when his daughter, Miss Clara Emma Fant, wan married to John W. Martin, of Union, S. C., Rev. J. F., Grier of Central M. E. Church officiating. The affair was exceedingly pretty in all its details, the house being effectively decorated in wreaths and garlands of holly and mistletoe. There were about seventy-five interested friends and relatives present to witness the ceremony and to extend their good wishes to these popular young people. The bride is a favorite among a large circle of friends who regret that her marriage will take her away from Spartanburg. She wore an exceedingly stylish traveling suit of castor cloth tailor made with hat and gloves to match. The young couple left on the three p. m. train for Anderson to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, from which place they will go to Union, their future home."

With to-day Christmas, Yuletide, passes into history. What a mighty spirit of goodness has breathed upon this earth, transforming the natures of men from an all absorbing dream of commercialism and selfish accumulation to tender solicitude and generous giving. How wonderously beautiful is the softening influence upon the nature of men that comes with the feast of the nativity of our Saviour. Though many appear to forget the true meaning and right use of the day, in spite of this fact, there creeps into every heart, however callous, a gentle, refining influence that makes them better men and women. This influence comes from the tiny Babe of Bethlehem and the world cannot but be better by the universal yearly celebration of this greatest gift of God to man. In our city and, indeed, throughout the County there has prevailed a spirit of solicitude, thoughtfulness and general good fellowship to a marked degree. Some few casualties have occurred, but no more than would reasonably be expected in so populous a County. The passing of the holidays leaves the hope that the world is better, much better, by the tender influences left behind.

Services were held in the new Central Presbyterian Church for the first time last Sunday morning, and it was a great event for this energetic new colony. Leaving the First Presbyterian Church, like a hive of young bees determined upon founding a colony of their own, their work has been faithful, energetic and effective. This beautiful Church is a fitting monument to their fidelity to Presbyterianism, love to all mankind and devotion to the cause of Christ. In every detail and appointment this handsome edifice, though small, is complete. The pulpit was occupied both morning and night by the pastor, Rev. H. 12. Murchison.

Constable Newell Seriously Shot by an

McCormick. S. C., Dec. 23.—State Constable R. H. Newell, while looking for contrabend liquor last night, was shot and sericusly wounded by a negro on the up train from Augusta. He and J. C. Helstein, his working partner, came in on the train from Anderson, which reached here about 10 o'clock, and remained up, as is their custom to meet the train from Augusta, which reached here at midnight. Mr. Newell took one side of the train, beginning at one end, and Mr. Holstein the other, beginning at the other end, intending to meet in the middle. Mr. Newell, on arriving at an empty coal car, about midway of the train, espied two men who seemed about to dismount. He waited until they reached the ground and, seeing that one of them had a jug, he grappled with him, wrenching the jug from his hands. The negro immendiately fired at him. Mr. Newell then pulled his pistol and returned the fire, firing three times in rapid succession. But being weakened from shock and about to fall, he is not certain that either of his shots took effect.

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At any rate, there was no trace of either of the men after the shooting was over, although it seems impossible that he could have missed him at such close range. A brakeman on the train stated to Mr. Newell that it was his opinion, a man living at Plum Branch, inasmuch as he had reasons to believe that he was on his train. Although he had searched diligently for him several times aince leaving Augusta. The train did not stop at Plum Branch, hence he could not get off there, and the fact that he was in the act of leaving the train here when tackled by the constable, whould bear out that statement.

ment.

Mr. Newell's wound, while not necessarily fatal, is quite serious and very painful, the ball having entered a little below the hip and to the right of the median line, passing down to and around the bone, and out just below the perineum. He is resting quietly this morning.—Special to Augusta Chronicle.

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The alleged "health foods" with which the markets are flooded are "a delusion and a snare" If your digestior is bad est pure flour made out of good, round wheat, and do not fill your stomach with chemically prepared "health foods," "Clifton" Flour, the finest patent flour, made at Bransford Mills, Owensboro, Ky., is the "health food" you need Cali for "Clifton" when you order your flour. For sale by John C. Osborne and J. M. Patrick.

We have had the business of our lives the past twelve months, and now in the wind-up propose to give each and all of you who visit our Store from now until Xmas a surprise in the way of prices.

Profits are left off 'n this Sale altogether.

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All-wool black and blue Worsted Suits regular price 7.50, this sale \$4.75.

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3.00 to 4.00, this sale \$2.25. 50 pairs our standard 3.50 Shoes, put in at \$2.50.

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